

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 669
By Williams (Wil)

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Curd of Dickson County for her outstanding accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary young Tennesseans who have triumphed over adversity and achieved extraordinary success in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Mary Curd is one such notable individual who is most assuredly deserving of special recognition for her noteworthy achievements; and

WHEREAS, Mary has been in foster care since January of 1995, and despite the challenges she has faced throughout her young life, consistently excels in the classroom, as evidenced by her exceptional 3.889 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Miss Curd has been active in numerous extracurricular activities, as evidenced by her membership in the Youth Advisory Council, the Tennessee Foster Care Association's Board of Directors, the school chorus, the winter Color Guard, and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, Mary Curd also gives generously of her time and talents as a role model for children in her foster home, helping tutor other youth, and is always available to talk with persons in need of help; and

WHEREAS, Mary has worked for Developmental Services during the summer, working with mentally ill adults, and has also volunteered at Horizon Medical Center; and

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WHEREAS, she also contributes to several church activities, as an active member of its choir, as a youth counselor for the youth group and as the lead actress in the group's Judgement House play last year; and

WHEREAS, her plans are to become a doctor, thus increasing her ability to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Mary Curd's dedication to excellence and pursuit of success are clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Ms. Mary Curd for her impressive accomplishments, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this General Assembly hereby expresses its pride in Mary by formally recognizing her as an outstanding young Tennessean.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mary with this final clause omitted from such copy.